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Thespians Perfect Spring As Performance Time Appr

Thespians rehearse wild scene from play. Standing (l. to r.) Gina Grossman, Jack Lefkowitz, Robert Ellman and Michael Tennenbaum. Seated: Richard Kantor and Beverly Sherman.

Evening rehearsals have begun for *You Can't Take It With You,* which is to be presented by the Drama Guild, under the direction of Mr. Joel Dick, Friday evening May 22 and Saturday evening May 23. Charles Deutsch the Guild's president, will assist Mr. Dick.

Tickets for this year's spring play went on sale April 29 in English and speech classes, at $1.50 each.

Performances Being Perfected

Cast and director are working to perfect the play and individual roles. Robert Ellman is learning to walk, talk, and act like a 75-year-old man while Gina Grossman must become a dabbler. Michael Tennenbaum is trying to look and sound like an illiterate, while Sandy Karp is working to turn herself into a sloppy maid. Marjorie Friedman is perfecting her portrayal of an intoxicated actress, and Marsha Berkowitz is striving to look like an elegant Russian duchess.

Marriage Scene Important

Charles Kleinberg and Jack Lefkowitz will do their best to present themselves as "nutty firecracker fiends." Meanwhile, David Ostrove will be portraying the role of a pompous tax collector. Steve Levinson has to learn to play the xylophone; Lane Matican must be a clumsy ballerina; Joel Litsky and Esther Dyzenhaus will become rich socialites; Ronald Zuckerman must master a Russian accent, and Michael Berman, Paul Goldenberg, and Fred Leiter must act like tough FBI men.

An important scene is one in which Tony Kirby, played by Richard Kantor, proposes marriage to Alice Sycamore, portrayed by Beverly Sherman. Mr. Dick has been working with both performers to perfect this scene.

Caravan To Be Sold In English Classes

Caravan, Tilden's literary-art magazine, will be available to students this year by subscription only, according to a recent announcement by its faculty advisor, Mr. Everett Kerner.

The eighth annual issue, which will be published in early June, will be issued to students through their respective English and speech teachers for fifty cents.

Format Remains Same

The format of the magazine will be basically the same as that of last year's issue, which won a second place award in the Fortieth Annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association competition. However, this year a personal interview with Isaac Asimov, well-known science fiction author will be included with the poetry, essays, short stories, art, and photography by Tilden students.

Included in the poetry will be the three poems which were awarded prizes in this year's Poetry and Declamation Contest. The poems are *And May We Truly Sing,* by Francine Geraci, *I Stand Upon the Salty Quay,* by Linda Stern, and *Mother Courage,* by Sharyn Friedman.

Mr. Kerner Explains Purposes

Mr. Kerner points out that it was for the purpose of publishing the original works of students that *Caravan* was first begun seven years ago. He feels that the function of a literary-art magazine in a high school is to provide an outlet for the creative endeavors of the students and to enable others to see the finest creative works of their classmates.

Editor-in-chief of this year's staff is Francine Geraci, 8K. Her assistants are Noam Siegel, 8F, and Rose Vizner, 8M. Noam and Rose are Associate and Art Editors, respectively.

Spanish Contest

Tilden students participated in a poetry recital contest sponsored by Sociedad Hispanica of Brooklyn College in commemoration of Pan American Week, Thursday evening, April 23, 1964 at Brooklyn College.

Beverly Sherman, 81C, who represented Tilden, recited a poem by the Chilean poetess Gabriela Mistral entitled *El Niño Sólo.* The alternate was Gloria Fein, F61, whose poem was *Tan Rubia Es La Niña,* by Amado Nervo. Mrs. Jenny Stanger was the advisor.

A pre-contest was held to select these two students. Other orators were Gina Grossman, 8T, Susan Lefkowitz, 8B, and Carol Seid, 8M.

Events For Members Arista Plans Social

Arista, Tilden's honor society, has increased its number of social activities this term. Events thus far included a bicycle trip and picnic at Brookville Park April 11.

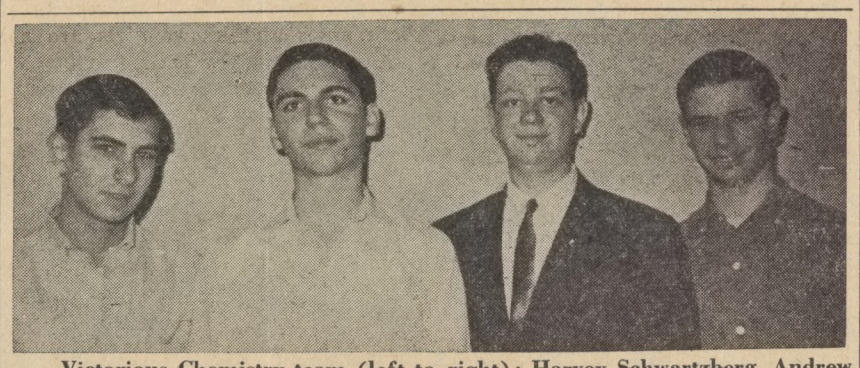
Arista's basketball team has scored two victories over Lincoln's team. However, Tilden's team was beaten by Wingate in March at a charity game which was followed by a dance at the East Flatbush YM-YWHA.

Boy Leader Alan Stoll presided at a meeting of the Association of Brooklyn Aristas which took place at Tilden Wednesday, March 25. This meeting was attended by the largest number of representatives from the borough's high schools ever at a gathering of this kind. An executive committee, composed of three members, was elected to remedy the lack of continuity of the meetings. Discussions were held for the exchange of ideas to improve high school honor societies.

Tilden Victor In North Brooklyn's Third Annual Chemistry Competition

North Brooklyn's Third Annual Chemistry Competition, sponsored by the American Chemical Society, was won by Samuel J. Tilden High School March 21 at Long Island University. Harvey Schwartzberg was highest individual scorer in the contest.

Team members were Andrew Auerbach, Steven Leshaw, and Harvey Schwartzberg with Keith Bernstein as an alternate. Mr. Jacob Pasternack, Chairman of the Chemistry Department, prepared the team for the competition. Eleven schools participated in the North Brooklyn run-offs. The winners were chosen on the basis of a two hour examination consisting of seven essay questions. Questions dealt with laboratory demonstrations and explanations of various chemical phenomena.



Victorious Chemistry team (left to right): Harvey Schwartzberg, Andrew Auerbach, Steve Leshaw and alternate Keith Bernstein.

After the examination students were conducted through a brief tour of the facilities of Long Island University. A luncheon followed at which Dr. Guggio, head of the Chemistry Department at LIU, delivered a lecture emphasizing the qualities of motivation, ability, and dedication in a good scientist. Awards and prizes were then presented. Harvey Schwartzberg, highest individual scorer, received a $25 bond. Each member of the Tilden team received a copy of *The Handbook of Chemistry and Physics.*

Placing second and third in the individual and team competition were Brooklyn Technical High School and Brooklyn Preparatory, respectively.

Tilden participated in the run off examination, April 18 at Hofstra University, among the district winners of Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk. The highest individual scorer received a $100 bond and each member of the winning team received a $25 bond. No Tildenite won an award.

G. O. Candidates Begin Campaigning for Office

G.O. presidential candidates (l. to r.): Howie Stravitz, Mike Berman, and Bruce Schiffman.

Campaigns for G.O. office have begun as Mike Berman, Bruce Schiffman, and Howard Stravitz; Dean Foster and Leo Najman; and Marsha Falescky and Steven Goldberg have been selected by the Tilden Board of Governors April 13 to run for the positions of President, Vice-President, and Secretary, respectively. The actual balloting will take place May 20 in the official classes.

Mike Berman, 6X, a member of the Drama Guild and of the cast of the spring play, has an 87% average. Besides being an active member of the Student Parliament, he was secretary to many teachers and president of his official class. Among his campaign promises is the formation of an "inter-school sing."

Varied Backgrounds Prevalent

Bruce Schiffman, 6X, is a member of Arista, the basketball team, and has an average of 94%. He would like to see Tildenites getting more from the $1.50 dues they pay each year to the G.O.

A member of the football team and president of his official class, Howard Stravitz, 3B, advocates a student lounge, a campaign against student vandalism, and a greater number of G.O.-sponsored formal and informal dances.

Dean Foster, 6X, is a member of the Drama Guild, and has an 85% average. He has great interest in music and art and is a professional guitar teacher. His classes include Experimental Biology and Major Art. He intends to work closely with the president and to discourage student apathy toward the G.O. as well as increase G.O. publicity.

For a discussion of major issues with candidates, see page 3.

Leo Najman, AB, a member of the football team, will be running on the same ticket as Howard Stravitz. Their platforms, therefore, will be identical.

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Various New Courses Available For Fall

Several new courses have been added to the curriculum at Tilden High School this term. In addition, other courses have been announced for next term by the chairmen of the various departments.

Home Economics Courses Vary

Boys' Foods is the new course offered by the Home Economics Department. It is designed for boys with an interest in knowing more about foods as a hobby and as a useful vocation. Boys who complete the course will receive a certificate which they may use as a job reference.

Human relations is a co-ed course planned to give the teenager insight into his relationship with family, friends, and dating companions. Group discussions on all areas of interest to the adolescent are conducted to give teenagers an opportunity to discuss and express their feelings. Approximately one-third of the Human Relations classes is made up of boys.

New Hebrew Course Offered

Beginning next term an advanced placement Hebrew course will be offered by the Language Department. Those students who are interested in a fifth year of Hebrew should see Mr. Charles Snow, Chairman of the Language Department. In addition the usual accelerated language courses will be given where two terms of a language may be taken as one.

Another subject which will be available next term is Laboratory Techniques. This subject will be offered by the Biology Department and is open to general, commercial and academic students. Laboratory Techniques teaches practical clinical laboratory tests to students interested in such careers as laboratory technician, bacteriologist, medical secretary, dental technician, and other comparable careers. Laboratory Techniques carries major credit and may be taken for one year or one term.

For further information concerning these courses, see the guidance counselors and department heads.

Rights and Economics Discussed By Forum

"Urban League of Civil Rights", "Capitalism vs. Socialism", and "Debunking Myths of History" were three topics discussed by speakers before Tilden Forum meetings in room 238 during the P.M. long official periods late in March.

Urban League Discussed

Mr. Ira Asherman of the New York Urban League spoke about activities of the League and the Negroes' fight for equality. He explained that the League is not primarily a civil rights organization but a social work agency in the fields of education, housing, and job opportunity .

Mr. Gilbert Herman of the Henry George School of Economics evaluated capitalism and socialism in the light of Henry George's philosophy. Georgists favor a single tax on the profits which accrue to realty owners.

Myths of History Bared

Mr. Maurice Tandler of the Social Studies Department of Tilden exposed some of the common myths of history. Mr. Tandler explained that oversimplification of complex issues can lead to later misconceptions about them. He cited as an example the political administration of the South during Reconstruction.

Topics Talks:

"Peace Through Understanding"

Two weeks ago, what is probably to be the greatest exhibition of man's achievements to date was opened to the public. The New York World's Fair promises to be an exciting and culturally enriching experience for all those who view it.

Through its many international pavillions and the tremendous influx of visitors from abroad, the Fair will help to further its theme, "'Peace Through Understanding." Meeting these people and sampling exhibitions of their nations will provide insight not available by simply reading a textbook. A greater understanding of others will enable us to realize that people are the same all over, and most of them desire Peace.

If some of the many pavillions of the New York World's Fair are not to be converted into a college campus (and we feel that they most definitely should), then in two years' time the Unisphere will be almost all that remains of the first billion dollar fair.

But now is not the time for memories. It is perhaps the start of a new era; one that we should look forward to with the greatest of enthusiasm, and one which will derive its life from the New York 1964-1965 World's Fair.

Need For Education Legislation

Another session of the New York State legislature has just ended after another demonstration of ill-advised action in the field of education.

It is unfortunate that the bill to allow acceptance of New York State Regents Scholarships in out-of-state colleges, did not pass. Not only would it have opened up increased college facilities, but it would have helped to alleviate some of the financial burden placed on New York State institutions of higher education. The bill would have helped to increase support of those students with the greatest scholastic potential.

Proposal of a system by which a lower minimum award would be made to students who need little financial support, and a greater maximum stipend to students unable to subsist on the relatively small $850 per year, went practically unnoticed.

The Legislature did not adapt its appropriations to eliminate the immense lack of good educational facilities, which are needed to raise the level of education in the Empire State. Money that could be used for increases in teacher's salaries, that would attract even more capable personnel to the school system, is supposedly unavailable.

Although the legislators no doubt agree that education is the key to our nation's future, they have not demonstrated their faith in that ideal to the utmost. Their inability or lack of desire in furthering tuition-free higher education in the City of New York is another step backward.

It is the students of today who will become the teachers, doctors, lawyers and legislators of tomorrow. They expect and deserve the best education possible—education which could be greatly improved by immediate passage of these bills.

The opinions expressed by this newspaper are not necessarily those of the Board of Education or the school administration.

Letters to the Editor

In response to Michael Baron's letter in the March issue of Topics:

Athletic team members receive pins, medals, letters, and are eligible to compete for trophies in recognition of their service. Also, they are honored at an annual awards assembly. Team membership is entered on the pupil's service record and is accepted for Arista membership.

G.O. and Arista officers are required to attend meetings and serve at after-school functions in addition to fulfilling their school obligations. The student who holds a one-period a day term job contributes only 25-30 minutes of service on the days when he is not absent. Regent week service credit may not exceed the 5 credit limit.

One must remember that the service credits for any given job vary with the quality of service rendered. Therefore, an elected G.O. or Arista officer receives credits ONLY if given an "A" rating.

Mrs. Rita Lindquist
Director of Service

The Negro's struggle for equal rights has taken on new militancy. He is no longer satisfied with second-class citizenship; ergo, picketing, sit-ins, school boycotts. Those who condemn this direct action would have him wait calmly for the white power structure to move with "all deliberate speed" toward equal rights. They call for "responsibility," "maturity" lest the Negro hurt his cause. They point out how far he has come from slavery. But how much farther has he to go! Violence or no, the Negro's just demands for equal rights must be met. How patient can a man be after 100 years of waiting?

David Gorelick, 81B
Friends of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

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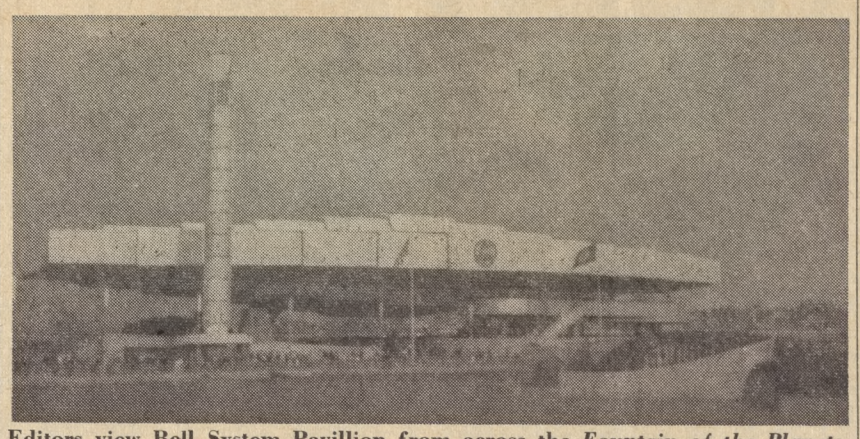
Topics Visits the World's Fair; Views General Motors's *Futurama*



Editors view Bell System Pavillion from across the *Fountain of the Planets*.

Soon after opening day, a small contingent of *Topics* editors viewed "the fairest of all fairs." Robert Moses, president of the New York World's Fair 1964-1965, was certainly correct in saying that the Fair aims to be universal; to have something for everyone."

Although the segment of the *Topics*' editorial board was unable to visit every pavillion, we saw the exterior of most and the interior of many. Probably the most exciting exhibit of all is the General Motors *Futurama*. Patterned after its 1939 counterpart, the *Futurama* provides graphic descriptions of things to come, including an insight into life in the jungle, underseas, and the metropolis of the future. We then proceeded on a moving sidewalk to an entertaining display of G.M. products.

Inside the architecturally magnificent United States Pavillion, one sees an informative film, "Voyage to America", depicting the continual waves of immigrants to this country.

After an exotic meal at the South Korean Pavillion, with exclusive use of chopsticks, we entered the exhibit of International Business Machines. The suspenseful ride up the "people wall" into the I.B.M. "egg" is something that must be experienced.

In order to obtain an over-all and thrilling picture of the Fair, one should take an exciting trip across the International Area on the Swiss Sky Ride, or ride up a bullet-shaped elevator 220 feet to the Fair's highest point, atop the New York State Pavillion.

At about 8:00 P.M., the Word's Fair is transformed into a spectacle of color. Purple lights playing on the magnificent Fountain of the Planets, the beacon and multi-colored building of Electric Power and Light, and the dome of General Electric's *Progressland*, are perhaps the best examples of this rainbow-like spectacle.

A visit to the World's Fair is an experience that will be enjoyed immensely, and one that will never be forgotten.

Sam Roberts

Topics on the Town

By Marilyn Schwartz

"Instructive" is the word Gore Vidal, author of *The Best Man*, has used to describe the movie adaption of his novel. It also proves an entertaining drama about the sordid game of behind-the-scene politics .

The plot concerns itself with the rivalry between the two top contenders for their party's Presidential nomination. These two contenders are Senator Joe Cantwell (Cliff Robertson) and William Russell (Henry Fonda). The setting is the Los Angeles Presidential nominating convention.

Convention Setting

Cantwell, the more ruthless of the two, uses personal information about the mental health of Russell to try to force the latter's withdrawal from the race. When Russell's campaign manager (Keven McCarthy), learns of this scheme, he brings misconduct charges against Cantwell. Russell, however, is reluctant to use his opponent's smear tactics; he is greatly pressured and surprises all by his final solution of the problem.

Henry Fonda's portrayal of the principled William Russell is brilliant, as are the performances of Cliff Robertson and Lee Tracy (the crafty former President).

Cast Is Outstanding

Edie Adams, as the wife of Joe Cantwell; Ann Sothern, as the politically ambitious woman; Margaret Leighton, as the wife of William Russell, and Gene Rayburn, as Cantwell's campaign manager, provide an excellent supporting cast. Unfortunately, Shelly Berman, as the informer, fails to maintain the decorum his role demands.

Released through United Artists, *The Best Man* is an intense and interesting drama. It presents a vivid account of the harsh and extremely competitive atmosphere that is present at a Presidental nominating convention. In view of the approach of the November Presidential election, this is a film not to be missed.

Ancient Japanese Art Practiced by Tildenite

A new member of the growing cult of followers of Jiu-Jitsu, the ancient Japanese art of self defense, is Bob Taiani, 81B. After studying Karate for a year, he was forced to drop it because of a foot injury, but his experience enabled him to learn Jiu-Jitsu quickly at the International School of Self-Defense.

Bob is currently trying to obtain the honorary title of brown belt. He has seen several Jiu-Jitsu experts of both sexes and knows girls are not as helpless as they seem for they are capable of overpowering heavier, stronger opponents.

Bob Taiani, bottom, demonstrates how to throw an opponent.

Jiu-Jitsu, which consists mainly of throwing an opponent and grasping or striking him so that his own strength and weight are used against him, is commonly confused with either Karate, composed of punching, and kicking, or Judo, a refined form of Jiu-Jitsu which uses special applications of movement, balance and leverage.

Bob points out that anyone, regardless of weight, size, age or sex, can learn Jiu-Jitsu and use it successfully —with sufficient experience, of course.

LYNNE FEINSTEIN — *Teacher of the Month*

One day, while on a guided tour through Mexico, Mrs. Mary Bernstein and a companion met an elderly gentleman from Lyon who spoke very little English. When Mrs. Bernstein spoke to him in his native language, the elderly gentleman was both pleased and stunned by the fluency of the French she spoke.

Mrs. Bernstein's interest in the French language began when, as a youngster, her friend's mother taught her three words, *oui*, *l'encre*, and *la table*. With such a firm background in the language, it seemed only natural to continue it in high school, *n'est-ce pas?*

Mrs. Mary Bernstein

A member of Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year at Hunter College, Mrs. Bernstein had intentions of becoming an actress. She realized this ambition by taking part in the French plays that were presented at Hunter. It was on the strength of these performances that a stock company offered her a part in a play. While attending college, she won a scholarship to go abroad and toured France, Switzerland, and Italy.

Today, Mrs. Bernstein, a member of the Foreign Language Department, is fluent in French, Spanish, and Italian. Since 1961, she has been the faculty advisor of Arista, Tilden's honor society. She is pleased that Tilden's Arista is considered to be the most active and influential Arista in Brooklyn.

Our Teacher of the Month believes that there is much good in today's adolescents and that juvenile delinquency is "blown-up" beyond its true proportions. She feels it is the positive side of adolescence that should be stressed. "I am aware of the good quality of scholarship, character and willingness to serve as is readily noticeable in my classes and in Arista. I also feel there is a direct relationship between intelligence and beauty, as is exhibited by the charm, bright eyes and quick smiles of a majority of our students."

Student Committee Strives for Change

If the Student Improvement Committee can secure the support of the Tilden student body, new innovations may be made in the school administration. This newly formed committee, a branch of the G.O., is concerned with changing certain policies so that the students will benefit from them.

One of this group's goals is the securing of two-way traffic in the hallway near room 109 at all times. At present, such traffic is prohibited. The tentative establishment of a student lounge, to be designated as the Kennedy Memorial Lounge, is another important topic being considered. This lounge, similar to those in Erasmus Hall and Midwood, could be used by the students for their enjoyment and recreation. The Committee will actively participate in the anti-smoking campaign also.

Jeff Fox, 8B, is chairman of the committee, which is under the auspices of Mr. Max Brodsky, faculty advisor of the G.O. The committee was formed a short time ago; therefore, its aims are conditional and subject to change.

Apathy and More Activities Are the Principal Issues in G. O. Campaign

General student apathy in school affairs will apparently be the dominant issue in the upcoming G.O. elections, as Mike Berman, Bruce Schifffman and Howard Stravitz compete for the office of president; Dean Foster and Leo Najman for vice-president; and Marsha Falescky and Steven Goldberg for secretary.

Due to the alleged lack of school spirit, Mike Berman intends to publicize G.O. activities greatly, in the hope of securing intense student interest. He would like to establish an inter-scholastic sing, in which the sings from other schools would compete against Tilden's. In addition, the formation of a greater number of athletic teams, such as soccer, will be sought.

More G.O. Benefits

How the G.O. can work further for the benefit of Tildenites is the campaign platform of Bruce Schiffman. He intends to plan more important social functions and renew the senior celebrities of Class Wit and Most Popular Pair. Bigger and better schoolwide campaigns, such as the current anti-smoking campaign, will also be his goal.

Student Apathy an Issue

Howard Stravitz and Leo Najman are running in tandem for the presidential and vice-presidential vote. They advocate a student lounge, to be furnished with elaborate equipment, an intensive campaign against student vandalism to protect this equipment, and also more informal and formal dances. The posting of the next day's menu in the cafeteria, and a G.O. Store that would be open for all periods are among their other goals. In addition, they promise the use of student polls, like those conducted by the History Department, to determine the opinions of the students in relation to G.O. activities.

Foster's main objective is to assist the president in promoting student interest in G.O. activities. He also would like to formulate a student court, where students can lodge complaints and offer suggestions for the improvement of the G.O.

"The G.O. needs a woman's touch," says Marsha Falescky, "and I have experience and a desire to give service to the school."

Steven Goldberg intends to "do his best," as secretary, for he "knows his job."

G.O. (Continued)

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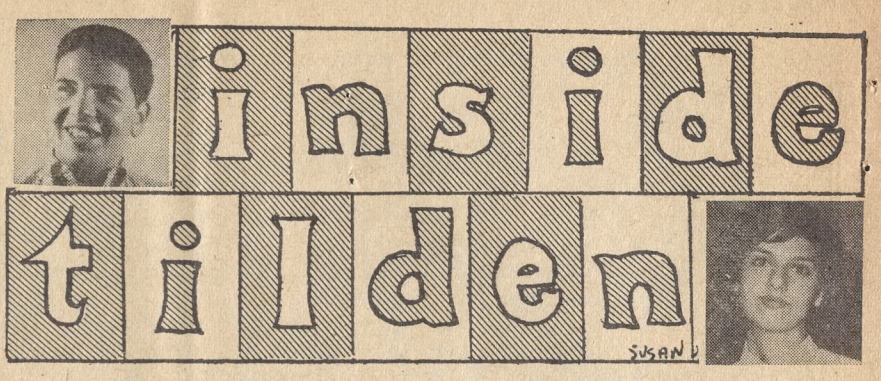
Marsha Falescky, 6D, is a member of Arista. With a 93% average and 29 service credits to her name, Marsha types and has been secretary of her official class for two terms.

Steven Goldberg, J4, has been secretary to many teachers. Steven has a knowledge of typing, and a 94% average, besides being a member of the chemistry and library squads, and president of his official class.

Eligibility for any G.O. office depends upon having met the following qualifications: the candidate must have a cumulative average of at least 80%, satisfactory citizenship, the signatures of three members of the school administration and 50 signatures of students, and proof that the candidate will have sufficient time to carry out the responsibility of the office. The Board of Governors, who makes the final decision in the selection of candidates, consists of various members of the faculty and administration.

Elise Gordon



By SAM ROBERTS and SUSAN GITLIN

After giving up our new-found hobby of writing quotations, we are turning to an activity that is, perhaps, more poetic. One of our numerous "primitive" masterpieces is reproduced below:

The fairest Fair of all is here
For a great two year stay;
And after having seen it once
You'll come day after day!

My Sun, the Editor

Robert Kessler, Tilden Class of June 1961, was recently elected Editor-in-Chief of the Cornell Daily Sun. Bob, who while at Tilden was a member of the Bio. Squad and Feature Editor of *Topics*, was preceded to his admirable position by Richard Denenberg, also a former Tildenite.

Will Wonders Never End?

Harvey Rubin, who graduated from Tilden in 1961 after having participated in the Football team, Arista, Math Team, and as Senior class president, was awarded the Class of 1913 Football Cup as top scholar among the Columbia University team. Harvey, a junior end, received this award at the forty-third annual Varsity C dinner of Columbia University .

For Art's Sake

Warren Goldberg, P4, Steve Levine, 8F, and Louis Parness, 60L, were the three Tildenites who were recipients of Certificates of Recognition in a state-wide poster contest, "What America Means to Me," sponsored by the Department of the New York Ladies Auxiliary Jewish War Veterans. The awards were presented Friday, April 17, in the Board Room at 110 Livingston Street. Presenting the awards was State Comptroller Arthur Levitt, former President of the New York City Board of Education.

With the U.S. Army in Berlin . . .

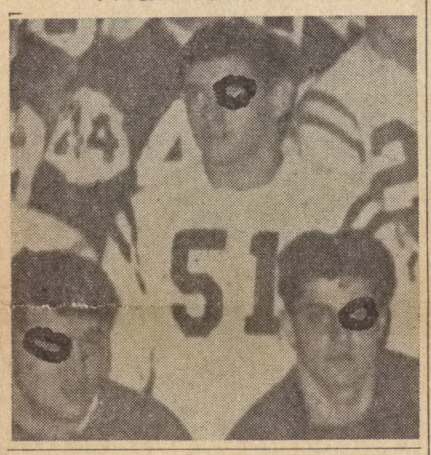
Formerly a member of the now-retired Mr. De Fronzo's swimming team, Pfc. Salvatore Balistreri has advanced to the Berlin Brigade Team of the United States Army. Sal, who joined the Regular Army one year ago, was named recently in the Berlin Observer as one of two top potential swimming stars. He graduated from Tilden in January of 1963, and is now stationed with the armored division in Berlin.

Double Trouble

Topics' editors humbly apologize to Judy and Lois Ahrens for the mistake in our last issue. It seems we put Lois' name under a picture of Judy. (They're twins.)

As per our request in the previous edition of this column, we are sorry to report that we have received no "quotes from the quotables." Contributions will be graciously removed from the *Topics* letterbox by the editors.

We'd Rather Fight Than Smoke!



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ON THE SIDELINES

with Steve Flax and Jerry Meyer

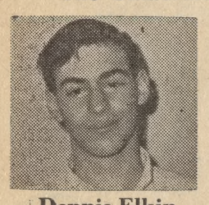
Starting upon their most successful outdoor season, the *Cindermen* over-ran their first four opponents. Jefferson, Madison and Sheepshead in succession were the victims of a superior Tilden team. The most exciting meet was against Sheepshead, April 2. Tilden nipped the fleet footed *Skippers* 55-53.

Dennis Elkin, Tilden's newly elected outdoor captain, displayed his ability by remaining undefeated in the 220 yard dash so far this season. The tall, lanky runner feels that this is probably the strongest Tilden track team ever assembled and owes most of its success to the fine coaching of Mr. Joel Hochheiser.

Key man in the field events is versatile Phil Blaustein. Phil excels in the broad jump and the hop, step and jump with high scores of 21 feet and 41 feet respectively. He is optimistic in his outlook, feeling that he will top these marks in the near future.

Could Be One of The Best

The *Cindermen* are well stocked in ¼ milers. They have an abundance of talent in this event with Irv Schoenfeld, Sheldon Chaplin and Ronnie Brummel. Co-Captain Bob McKeon and Abner Fisch are running well in the ½ mile. The recent addition of the 2 mile run, however, seems to present a serious challenge to the team. Thus far, Mitch Edison and Jan Gottlieb have been unable to put forth a winning effort in this event. However, in all-around depth the team does look stronger than ever before.



Dennis Elkin

Phil Blaustein

Although the season is not yet half over, the *Trackmen* are anticipating their best yet. The team that will probably give them the most trouble is East New York Vocational High. As of now, Coach Hochheiser is pleased with everything except the poor turnout at the home meets.

Swimathon Scheduled

Mr. Sheldon Spielberg, coach of the *Mermen*, is sponsoring the second annual *Swimathon* in Tilden's history. The *Swimathon*, which is Mr. Spielberg's "brainchild", will be held in late May.

Last year, it was a big success and is expected to be even bigger this year. The *Swimathon* serves a number of purposes other than being an entertaining spectacle for the viewers. Its main goal is to give the team members the chance to win medals and trophies. It also serves as an "eye opener" for Mr. Speilberg. He will have the opportunity to discover new talent for the team.

Anyone wishing to enter the *Swimathon* must get in touch with Mr. Speilberg. Trophies will be awarded to the top five contestants, and medals to the winners of each event. Separate medals will be awarded to those not on the swimming team. Mr. Spielberg will act as chief official with the other health education teachers acting as referees.

Large Turnout Expected

The *Swimathon* will be held on two days. On the first day, the events will include the 50 yd. free style, the 400 yd. distance free style, the 100 yd. breast stroke, the 100 yd. back stroke and the 100 yd. individual medlay.

The second day will be highlighted by the underwater swim for distance. The other four events scheduled are the 200 yd. individual medley, the 100 yd. free style, the 100 yd. butterfly and the 200 yd. free style.

A large crowd is hoped for since all G.O.. members will be allowed in without charge.

Honorable Mentions

We wish to congratulate Richie Knel and Fred Kornblith, stars of the *Goldmen*, for being chosen by several newspapers as honorable mentions for the All-City high school basketball team. Hot-shot Knel is the only *Goldman* to win a basketball scholarship. He is going to Massachusetts University, where he hopes to play a great deal of basketball. Richie had a good field goal percentage and foul line percentage and led the team in scoring, averaging over 15 points a game. Fred Kornblith was the playmaker of the team as well as a fine shooter. Freddy averaged over 12 points a game and starred on defense.

Netmen Place Fifth in Tourney; Wallmen Beat Utrecht in Opener

Scott Handelman and Alan Polen led the *Raquetmen* to a fifth place finish in the Bishop Loughlin Meet, April 3. Of the three teams entered in the doubles, Scott and Alan formed a powerful combo and weren't beaten till the semi-finals.

Top Six Are Top Caliber

The *Netmen* opened the exhibition season with a 3-2 loss to Erasmus, March 31. Several other exhibition games are scheduled to be played before the season's opener against Eli Whitney, April 21.

Coach Nick Farkouh considers his starting six to be top caliber high school players. As of now, Scott Handelman and Alan Polen are the one-two men on the roster and figure to be the starting singles players.

Mr. Farkouh, who won renown as coach of Brooklyn College's baseball team, is very pleased with the capabilities of the team. However, conservative in his outlook, he refuses to make any predictions. He feels the team does have possibilities, but it will be difficult to beat Midwood, the defending division champs.

In its first exhibition match of the season Tilden's handball team triumphed over New Utrecht at Tilden Field, April 8. Although Coach Murray Adler is pessimistic about the team's chances for the 1964 season, the boys in his tentative starting lineup performed well enough to win themselves berths in the starting lineups of any school in the P.S.A.L.

Starting Lineup

Captain Harold Weiner will play first singles while second and third singles will be played by Joel Globerman and Lenny Roth respectively. Mr. Adler has a lengthy list of candidates for the first and second doubles. Among the numerous, if not experienced, candidates that Mr. Adler may choose from are seniors Albie Skolnick, Joshua Teitelbaum, David Basavick, Mike Goldstein, David Dercher, and Alan Mehr. There is also one freshman on the team, Sol Falchek.

As the P.S.A.L. season approaches, the team is sharpening up for its opener against Fort Hamilton. After Fort Hamilton. Mr. Adler views the matches against Midwood, Madison, and John Jay as the most important.

Track Results

Eyeing their first Division Championship, the *Cindermen* have won their first four dual meets and have won the first part of the meet against highly rated East New York Vocational High, 23-12.

Tilden displayed all-around depth in the first four meets, mauling Jefferson, Madison, Sheepshead Bay and Brooklyn Tech respectively. East New York Vocational is the team Tilden must beat in order to clear the way to the division title. The two teams weer scheduled to clash April 20; however, only the field events were compltd bcaus of rain. Although East New York's strength is in their running, they need 45 out of the 73 remaining points in order to topple the *Cindermen*.

Three new Tilden field records have been set so far this season. Phil Blaustein holds the broad jump record with a 21 foot jump as well as the hop, step and jump record with a mark of 40'9½". The other new Tilden record was set by Al Cedar when he high jumped 5'8". There are five remaining meets this season and everyone is invited to come down free of charge.

Besides the dual meets, the Cindermen participate in several P.S.A.L. meets where many schools participate in the events. In the Queens-Iona Relay Meet, April 18, Tilden captured the silver cup with a second place finish. The winning team consisted of Sheldon Chaplin, Irv Schoenfeld, Paul Schier and Mitch Edison. In the Penn Relays, April 25, the team was unable to retain its winning form and did not win any medals.

Devils End Spring Games; Victims of 9-0 No-Hitter

GOING MY WAY? Tilden's Bob Levine scrambles back to first safely after being caught in a rundown. Tilden romped over Fort Hamilton, 7-1.

Ending the exhibition season with a 3-3 record, the *Blue Devils* have learned their strengths and weaknesses. Thus far, they lost their first two league games.

Play Ball!

Opening the exhibition season on a rainy afternoon, the *Blue Devils* nipped Adelphi 2-0, March 26. The game was called after three innings because of rain. Tilden won its second game against Ft. Hamilton, March 30. The team exploded with a four run first inning and then picked up three more, making the final score 7-1. The next day, Jefferson came in and whipped the *Devils*, 8-0. Boys High then played April Fool with Tilden and routed them, 7-2 April 1. Their third loss of the exhibition season came against New Utrecht, April 16. The *Utes* shut out Tilden, 1-0, behind strong pitching.

Clutch Hit Beats Seward

In their final exhibition game of the 1963 season, the Tilden *Diamondmen* nosed out Seward High, 2-1, at the victors' home field.

The hard fought contest was strictly a pitching duel until the last inning, when the *Blue Devils* struck for two runs. With the bases loaded and one out, Bob Levine drew a base-on-balls, and Al Limmer crossed the plate, tying the score. Immediately following, Nick Rimpici singled Alan Werner home with the game winning run.

Although it was a fine victory for the *Diamondmen*, they lost the services of Marty Mayer. The outfielder broke his leg while attempting to steal second base in the fourth inning.

The team ended its exhibition season with a 3-3 record.

Generals Whip *Devils*

Opening the '64 season on the wrong foot, the *Blue Devils* lost to Wingate 8-1, April 13, at Erasmus field. The game was hampered by intermittent rain and cold weather.

Eric Ruskin was the losing pitcher and the star hitter. Eric got by the first three innings giving up only one run, but lost his control in the fourth and gave up three more. Steve Smith started the fifth and allowed four more in two innings.

The sole run came in the fourth when Bob Levine singled in Eric Ruskin, who had reached second on a tremendous clout of over 350 feet. Nick Rimpici also hit the ball well, singling sharply in the first and flying out deep to right in the third.

Jack Pucycolosky, Wingate's top hurler, also scattered hits to Al Limmer, Shelly Markman and Tony Augusta. Tilden hit the ball well, but left the men on the basepaths. Frank Tepidino, former Tilden star, was the big bat for the *Generals* with a triple and a single.

Highwaymen No-Hit *Devils*

Steve Katzman pitched Madison to a 9-0 victory over Tilden at Madison field, April 16. He started by fanning Bob Levine and went on to whiff 13 more *Blue Devils* in a nearly perfect no-hit game.

Madison capitalized on sloppy fielding in the first inning for four unearned runs. They added two more in the third, knocking out starting pitcher Dave Cook. Bill Byrne relieved Cook and pitched three scoreless innings until the sixth frame when he was belted for three more runs.

Katzman had a perfect game going for 5 and 1/3 innings. Bob Jacilla became the first Tilden base runner with a walk in the sixth. The only other *Blue Devil* to reach base was Dave Sherman when he led off the seventh with a walk.

Two *Blue Devils* were thrown out of the game for protesting a third strike call. Al Limmer got the thumb in the fifth and Shelly Markman in the seventh.

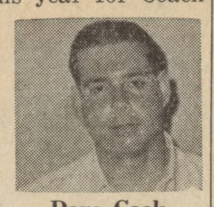
Flash!

Behind the two-hit pitching of Billy Byrne, the *Blue Devils* nipped Midwood, 1-0, April 23. The lone run was scored in the last inning on an error by the Middies' second baseman.

DUGOUT CHATTER

By Barry Spitz and Steve Chamoff

Coming back for his second year on the varsity will be David Cook, 8L. Dave is a husky 5'10", 190 pound right-handed pitcher who will surely see much action this year for Coach Ginsberg.



Dave Cook

Dave is an alumnus of Somers Junior High School where he played on the basketball as well as the baseball teams. Last year, as a junior at Tilden, he pitched a total of 8 innings in relief, allowing no runs and compiling a 1-0 record. At bat, Dave was the hero of the Fort Hamilton game, driving in 2 runs to break a tie. Early this year against Hamilton, he pitched 3 shutout innings while striking out 6 men.

Dave keeps in shape by playing basketball and baseball. He has an 80% average and hopes to attend L.I.U. where he'll continue playing baseball.

Shading the infield at shortstop is Nick Rimpici, 8C. Standing 5'11" and weighing 160 lbs., Nick can also be utilized at third where he played all last season. He will be starting his third year on the squad.

Nick Rimpici

Nick is an all around sports buff. In the off-season he enjoys football and basketball. He hopes to attend Pace College and become an accountant.

Looking back at last season, Nick remembers his clutch batting against Midwood which he feels was his best performance of the season. This year, Nick did well in the exhibition games, In the Seward game April 10, Nick drove in the winning run in the last inning of play.

Nick rates the team's pitching and defense good and feels that the team is good enough to go all the way to the top of the division. He feels that the toughest teams to beat will be Wingate and Erasmus.

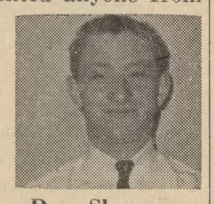
Starting his second season with the *Diamondmen* is 6'1", 196 pound Shelly Markman, 8Y. Because of the gap at first base, Shelly, formerly playing the outfield, has become the team's starting first baseman.

Shelly Markman

The biggest thrill of Shelly's career was in an exhibition game last year where he contributed several key defensive plays to help win the game. Shelly then went on to participate in 18 errorless games. Besides being an all around fielder, Shelly is a constant threat at the plate. If Shelly learns to pull the ball, he should hit his share of home runs this year. Thus far this season, Shelly has gone 1 for 3 at bat against Wingate in the season's opener.

Hoping to become a lawyer, he intends to go to L.I.U. and continue to play ball there.

Dave Sherman of 8K will be the *Diamondmen's* catcher this year. The 5'6", 150 pounder has a tremendous arm that has prevented anyone from stealing a base so far this year.



Dave Sherman

Versatile Dave was a 2 letterman at Somers Junior High School. He played on the P. A. L. borough championship team in both basketball and baseball and was selected to the all-star teams in both sports. His greatest thrill came in a P.A.L. game when he tripled home 3 runs to win the Brooklyn championship for his team.

Last year at Tilden, as a utility infielder and catcher, Dave starred in the Sheepshead game by scoring the tying run in a game Tilden went on to win. Because of this he was made the starting catcher for the *Blue Devils*.

After graduation Dave might go to L. I. U. or an out-of-town college. There he would like to continue his athletic career.